# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:384
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2003
WATER CONSERVATION SCHEMES
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of achievements made under Water Conservation Schemes during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the funds allocated/released under the schemes during the said period, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have any proposal to start Prime Minister Rural Water Conservation Scheme;

(d) if so, the details of the assistance likely to be given to States for developing and restoring water harvesting structures; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS(A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.384 DUE I ANSWER ON 19TH AUGUST, 2003.

(a) & (b) The Department of Land Resources is implementing three area development programmes namely the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme(IWDP), the Drought Prone Areas Programmes (DPAP) and the Desert Development Programme(DDP) through watershed approach. While DPAP covers 972 identified Blocks of 16 States and DDP covers 235 identified Blocks of 7 States, IWDP covers the remaining Blocks in the country. Water conservation is one of the maincomponents of watershed development projects which is taken up in accordance with the local situation and need. However, no separate Scheme solely for water conservation is being implemented by the Department. Impact Assessment Studies for these programmes have revealed that the overall productivity of land has increased, water level has gone up and there has been a significant positive impact on overall economic development of the inhabitants in the project areas. These studies also indicate that green vegetative cover,irrigation, crop yieldetc. have improved in these areas. State-wise details of funds released under these programmes during each of the last three years (2000-01 to 2002-03) and the current year i.e. 2003-2004 (upto 14.8.2003) are contained in the Annexure.

(c) to (e) A proposal to launch a new initiative to be called `Pradhan Mantri Grameen Jal Samvardhan Yojana (PMGJSY)àimed at addressing issues related to water harvesting and water conservation in the critically drought affected areas of the country is under consideration of the Government.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) & (B) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.384 DUE FOR ANS ON 19TH AUGUST, 2003.

State-wise details of funds released under IWDP, DPAP and DDP during the period 2000-01 to 2003-04.

As on 14.8.2003

| Sl.No. | Name of State | Funds released under IWDP | | | | Funds released under DPAP | | | | Funds released under DDP | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 2007.93 | 1319.89 | 1395.33 | 1767.18 | 4759.58 | 4067.00 | 4854.99 | 2322.06 | 651.38 | 999.00 | 1212.45 | 566.68 |

2. Bihar 0.00 66.00 66.00 165.00 100.19 242.06 249.75 245.44 - - - -

3. Chhattisgarh 322.01 295.91 549.54 479.51 680.75 700.28 1599.62 580.50 - - - -

4. Gujarat 758.14 1132.29 1494.42 741.92 1427.34 1165.31 3273.13 1615.20 2444.94 2258.37 3418.13 2788.45

5. Haryana 51.23 214.43 206.27 152.93 - - - - 811.38 1482.92 1809.78 1114.47
6. Himachal Pr. 818.65 1035.98 1500.73 352.22 247.00 316.62 370.81 161.89 450.94 514.13 850.87 243.67

7 J & K 272.06 321.07 220.86 67.56 368.76 297.00 222.75 222.75 784.06 574.89 901.71 451.32

8. Jharkhand 74.21 77.65 41.77 189.75 686.60 882.13 553.50 1001.05 - - - -

9. Karnataka 432.11 793.78 1394.38 868.82 1425.97 2093.75 2265.04 1093.19 502.31 994.43 1412.52 1088.25
10. Kerala 120.39 120.64 96.20 220.62 - - - - - - - -
11. Maharashtra 345.45 746.58 705.08 386.91 1898.75 2009.62 1294.62 1126.89 - - - -
12. Madhya Pr. 763.48 2206.09 3089.13 1520.53 2495.50 4361.00 4721.01 2780.49 - - - -
13. Orissa 547.00 822.55 885.06 228.18 681.69 970.10 901.10 801.04 - - - -
14. Punjab 74.61 186.61 - 25.44 - - - - - - - -
15. Rajasthan 971.86 1040.72 772.06 829.17 980.75 1195.13 1430.93 812.66 7853.78 8164.26 8893.54 4444.94
16. Tamil Nadu 769.87 743.00 837.95 1046.78 908.50 864.88 1059.53 1402.89 - - - -
17. Uttar Pradesh 1483.77 1223.35 1657.04 1229.02 1837.63 905.72 1717.85 967.30 - - - -
18. Uttaranchal 327.03 305.30 335.90 225.88 324.00 510.75 376.37 303.75 - - - -
19. West Bengal 0.00 45.00 - 82.50 135.00 317.65 108.00 243.00 - - - -
20. Arunachal Pr. - 85.85 458.54 67.09 - - - - - - - -
21. Assam 520.01 1619.93 1440.19 - - - - - - - - -
22. Manipur 329.56 327.99 642.18 65.75 - - - - - - - -
23. Meghalaya 142.28 53.37 23.68 - - - - - - - - -
24. Mizoram 451.32 481.91 1156.16 - - - - - - - - -
25. Nagaland 992.00 1162.69 1740.56 - - - - - - - - -
26. Tripura 0.00 160.23 - - - - - - - - - -
27. Sikkim 203.00 371.88 184.12 - - - - - - - - -

Others - - - - 42.00 52.62 1.00 0.00 1.00 15.00 1.00 -

Total of 12777.97 16960.69 20893.15 10712.76 19000.01 20951.62 25000.00 15780.10 13499.79 15003.00 18500.00 10697.78
IWDP, DPAP
& DDP